

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Title: Permit No. 19507: Authorize Existing 22nd Avenue Bridge

Project Applicant (if any): Kings County Department of Public Works

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest from Lemoore, where 22nd Ave crosses Clarks Fork of the Kings River.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize the existing 22nd Ave. bridge. The bridge is comprised of nine continuous reinforced concrete slab spans supported on eight piers and by two abutments.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project Kings County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial ((Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity involves the permitting of an existing bridge. The bridge has been in place since 1954; thus, it was constructed prior to CEQA which was enacted in 1970. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Leslie M. Gallagher Date: 7/24/2020 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: